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Desire not
To allay my *rages* and revenges with
Your colder reason. *Shaksp.*
Argument more heroic than the *rage*
Of Turnus for Lavinia disseis'd. *Milton.*
3. Vehemence or exacerbation of any thing painful.
The party hurt who hath been in great *rage* of pain, till
the weapon was re-anointed. *Bacon's Natural History.*
Torment and loud lament and furious *rage*. *Milton.*
The *rage* of thirst and hunger now suppress. *Pope.*
To *RAGE*. *v. n.* [from the noun.]
1. To be in fury; to be heated with excessive anger.
Wine is a mocker, strong drink is *raging*; and whosoever
is deceived thereby, is not wise. *Prov. xx. 1.*
Why do the heathen *rage*. *Psaln ii. 1.*
At this he *rag'd*, and as they talk'd,
Smote him into the midriff. *Milton.*
2. To ravage; to exercise fury.
Heart-rending news,
That death should license have to *rage* among
The fair, the wife, the virtuous. *Waller.*
3. To act with mischievous impetuosity.
The chariots shall *rage* in the streets, they shall juggle one
against another, seem like torches, and run like the light-
enings. *Nab. ii. 4.*
The madding wheels of brazen chariots *rag'd*. *Milton.*
After these waters had *raged* on the earth, they began to
lessen and shrink, and the great fluctuations of this deep being
quieted by degrees, the waters retired. *Burnet.*
RA'GEFUL. *adj.* [from *rage* and *full*.] Furious; violent.
This courtesy was worse than a battian to Zelmae; so
that again with *ragged* eyes he had him defend himself; for
no less than his life would answer it. *Sidney, b. ii.*
A popular orator may represent vices in so formidable ap-
pearances, and set out each virtue in so amiable a form, that
the covetous person shall scatter most liberally his beloved
idol, wealth, and the *ragged* person shall find a calm. *Hamn.*
RA'GGED. *adj.* [from *rag*.]
1. Rent into tatters.
How like a prodigal,
The scarfed bark puts from her native bay,
Hugg'd and embraced by the trumpet wind;
How like the prodigal doth the return
With over-weather'd ribs and *ragged* sails,
Lean, rent, and beggar'd by the trumpet wind. *Shaksp.*
As I go in this *ragged* tattered coat, I am hunted away
from the old woman's door by every barking cur. *Arbutnot.*
2. Uneven; consisting of parts almost disunited.
The earl of Warwick's *ragged* staff is yet to be seen pour-
trayed in their church steeple. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
That some whirlwind bear
Unto a *ragged*, fearful, hanging rock,
And throw it thence into the raging sea. *Shaksp.*
The moon appears, when looked upon with a good glass,
rude and *ragged*. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
3. Dressed in tatters.
Since noble arts in Rome have no support,
And *ragged* virtue not a friend at court. *Dryden.*
4. Rugged; not smooth.
The wolf would batter away a *ragged* coat and a raw-
boned carcass, for a smooth fat one. *L'Estrange.*
What shepherd owns those *ragged* sheep? *Dryden.*
RA'GGEDNESS. *n. f.* [from *ragged*.] State of being dressed in
tatters.
Poor naked wretches, where'er you are,
That bide the pelting of this pitiless storm!
How shall your houseless heads and unfed sides,
Your loop'd and window'd *raggedness* defend you. *Shaksp.*
RA'GINGLY. *adv.* [from *raging*.] With vehement fury.
RA'GMAN. *n. f.* [from *rag* and *man*.] One who deals in rags.
RAGOUT. *n. f.* [French.] Meat stewed and highly seasoned.
To the stage permit
Ragouts for Tereus or Thyestes dress,
'Tis talk enough for thee to expose a Roman feast. *Dryden.*
No fish they reckon comparable to a *ragout* of snails. *Add.*
When art and nature join, th' effect will be
Some nice *ragout*, or charming fricass. *King's Cookery.*
RA'GWORT. *n. f.* [from *rag* and *wort*.] A plant.
Ragwort hath a radiated flower, the tube of which is al-
most of a cylindrical figure, and the seeds are fastened to a
down; the leaves are deeply lacinated or jagged. *Milton.*
RA'GSTONE. *n. f.* [from *rag* and *stone*.]
1. A stone so named from its breaking in a ragged, uncertain,
irregular manner. *Woodward on Fossils.*
2. The stone with which they smooth the edge of a tool new
ground and left ragged.
RAIL. *n. f.* [from *raile*, German.]
1. A cross beam fixed at the ends in two upright posts.
If you make another square, and also a tenant on each
untenanted end of the stiles, and another mortise on the top
and bottom *rails*, you may put them together. *Mexon.*
2. A series of posts connected with beams, by which any thing
is inclosed: a *pale* is a series of small upright posts rising above

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the cross beam, by which they are connected: a *rail* is a se-
ries of cross beams supported with posts, which do not rise
much above it.
A man, upon a high place without *rails*, is ready to fall.
Bacon's Natural History.
A large square table for the commissioners, one side being
sufficient for those of either party, and a *rail* for others which
went round. *Clarendon.*
3. A kind of bird.
Of wild birds Cornwall hath quail, *rail*, partridge and
pheasant. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
4. [from *raile*, Saxon.] A woman's upper garment. This is pre-
served only in the word *nightrail*.
To *RAIL*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]
1. To inclose with rails.
The hand is square, with four rounds at the corners; this
should first have been planched over, and *railed* about with
ballisters. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
As the churchyard ought to be divided from other profane
places, so it ought to be fenced in and *railed*. *Ayliffe.*
Sir Roger has given a handsome pulpit-cloth, and *railed* in
the communion-table. *Addison's Spectator, N° 112.*
2. To range in a line.
They were brought to London all *railed* in ropes, like a team
of horses in a cart, and were executed some of them at London
and Wapping, and the rest at divers places upon the sea
coast. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
To *RAIL*. *v. n.* [from *raile*, Fr. *railler*, Dutch.]
1. To rail against.
Your husband is in his old lunes again; he fo *rails* against
all married mankind, curses all Eve's daughters. *Shaksp.*
What a monstrous fellow art thou? thus to *rail* on one,
that is neither known of thee, nor knows thee. *Shaksp.*
'Till thou canst *rail* the frisks from off my bond,
Thou but offend'st thy lungs to speak so loud. *Shaksp.*
He tript me behind; being down, insulted, *railed* at,
And put upon him such a deal of man,
That thwarted him. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
Of words cometh *raillings* and evil furnishings. *1 Tim. vi.*
Angels bring not *railling* accusation against them. *2 Pet. ii.*
If any is angry, and *rails* at it, he may securely. *Lect.*
Thou art my blood, where Johnson has no part;
Where did his wit on learning fix a brand,
And *rail* at arts he did not understand? *Dryden.*
Letbia for ever on me *rails*.
To talk of me she never fails. *Swift.*
RAIL'ER. *n. f.* [from *raile*.] One who insults or defames by
opprobrious language.
If I build my felicity upon my reputation, I am as happy
as long as the *railer* will give me leave. *South's Sermons.*
Let no presuming impious *railer* tax
Creative wisdom. *Thomson's Summer.*
RAIL'ERY. *n. f.* [from *raillerie*, Fr.] Slight satire; satirical in-
crement.
Let *raillery* be without malice or heat. *Benj. Johnson.*
A quotation out of Hudibras shall make them treat with
levity an obligation wherein their welfare is concerned as to
this world and the next: *raillery* of this nature is enough to
make the hearer tremble. *Addison's Freeholders, N° 6.*
Studies employed on low objects; the very naming
of them is almost sufficient to turn them into *raillery*.
Addison on Ancient Models.
To these we are solicited by the arguments of the subtle,
and the *railleries* of the prophane. *Regent's Sermons.*
RAI'MENT. *n. f.* [from *arrangement*, from *array*.] Vesture; vest-
ment; cloaths; dress; garment. A word now little used
but in poetry.
His *raiments*, though mean, received handfomeness by the
grace of the wearer. *Sidney.*
O Proteus, let this habit make thee blush!
Be thou asham'd, that I have took upon me
Such an immodest *raiment*. *Shaksp.*
Living, both food and *raiment* she supplies. *Dryden.*
To *RAIN*. *v. n.* [from *rain*, Saxon; *regen*, Dutch.]
1. To fall in drops from the clouds.
Like a low-hung cloud, it *rains* so fast,
That all at once it falls. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*
The wind is South-West, and the weather lowering, and
like to *rain*. *Lect.*
2. To fall as rain.
The eye marvellous at the whiteness thereof, and the heart
is astonish'd at the *rain*ing of it. *Ezech. xlii. 18.*
They fat them down to weep; nor only tears
Rain'd at their eyes, but high winds rose within. *Milton.*
3. It *RAINS*. The water falls from the clouds.
That which serves for gain,
And follows but for form,
Will pack when it begins to *rain*,
And leave thee in the storm. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
To *RAIN*. *v. a.* To pour down as rain.
It *rain'd* down fortune, showing on your head. *Shaksp.*
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Rain sacrificial whippings in his ear,
Make sacred even his stirrup. *Shaksp. Timon of Athens.*
Israel here had famili'd, had not God
Rain'd from heav'n manna. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*
RAIN. *n. f.* [from *rain*, Saxon.] The moisture that falls from the
clouds.
When shall we three meet again;
In thunder, lightning, or in *rain*. *Shaksp.*
With strange *rains*, hails, and showers were they perpe-
cuted. *Wisdom xvi. 16.*
The loft clouds pour
Into the sea an useless show'r,
And the vast fallows curst the *rain*,
For which poor farmers pray'd in vain. *Waller.*
Rain is water by the heat of the sun divided into very small
parts ascending in the air, till encountering the cold, it be-
condensed into clouds, and descends in drops. *Ray.*
RAINBOW. *n. f.* [from *rain* and *bow*.] The iris; the femicircle of
various colours which appears in showery weather.
Casting of the water in a most cunning manner, makes a
perfect *rainbow*, not more pleasant to the eye than to the
mind, so feebly to see the proof of the heavenly iris. *Sidney.*
To add another hue unto the *rainbow*. *Shaksp.*
The *rainbow* is drawn like a nymph with large wings dispread
in the form of a femicircle, the feathers of sundry colours. *Peach.*
They could not be ignorant of the promise of God never
to drown the world, and the *rainbow* before their eyes to put
them in mind of it. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
This *rainbow* never appears but where it rains in the sun-
shine, and may be made artificially by spouting up water,
which may break aloft, and scatter into drops, and fall down
like rain; for the sun, shining upon these drops, certainly
causes the bow to appear to a spectator standing in a true po-
sition to the rain and sun: this bow is made by refraction of
the sun's light in drops of falling rain. *Newton's Opticks.*
The dome's high arch reflects the mingled blaze,
And forms a *rainbow* of alternate rays. *Pope.*
RAINDEER. [from *rain*, Saxon; *rangifer*, Latin.] A deer with
large horns, which, in the northern regions, draws sledges
through the snow.
RAININESS. *n. f.* [from *rainy*.] The state of being showery.
RAIN-WATER. *n. f.* [from *rain* and *water*.] Water not taken from
springs, but falling from the clouds.
Court holy water in a dry house, is better than the *rain-
water* out o' doors. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
We took distilled *rain-water*. *Boyle.*
Rain-water is to be preferred before spring-water. *Mort.*
RAINY. *adj.* [from *rain*.] Showery; wet.
Our gnyetels and our gilt are all befmirch'd,
With *rainy* marching in the painful field. *Shaksp. Hen. V.*
A continual dropping in a very *rainy* day, and a conten-
tious woman are alike. *Prov. xxvii. 15.*
To *RAISE*. *v. a.* [from *reisa*, Swedish; *reiser*, Danish.]
1. To lift; to heave.
The elders went to *raise* him up from the earth. *2 Sam. xii.*
Such a bulk as no twelve bards could *raise*
Twelve star'ling bards. *Pope.*
2. To set upright; as, he *raised* a mast.
3. To erect; to build up.
Take his carcass down from the tree, cast it at the enter-
ing of the gate, and *raise* thereon a heap of stones. *Jof. viii.*
4. To exalt to a state more great or illustrious.
Counsellors may manage affairs, which nevertheless are far
from the ability to *raise* and amplify an estate. *Bacon.*
Thou fo pleas'd,
Canst *raise* thy creature to what height thou wilt
Of union. *Milton.*
5. To amplify; to enlarge.
That cyclops head of thine was first fram'd flesh,
To *raise* my fortunes. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
6. To increase in current value.
The plate-pieces of eight were *raised* three-pence in the
piece. *Temple's Miscellanies.*
7. To elevate; to exalt.
The Persians gazing on the sun,
Admir'd how high 'twas plac'd, how bright it shone;
But as his pow'r was known, their thoughts were *rais'd*,
And soon they worship'd, what at first they prais'd. *Prior.*
8. To advance; to promote; to prefer.
This gentleman came to be *raised* to great titles. *Clarendon.*
9. To excite; to put in action.
He *raiseth* the stormy wind. *Psaln cvii. 28.*
He might taint
Th' animal spirits, that from pure blood arise,
Thence *raise* distemper'd thoughts. *Milton.*
Gods encountering gods, Jove encouraging them with his
thunders, and Neptune *raising* his tempests. *Pope.*
10. To excite to war or tumult; to stir up.
He first *rais'd* head against usurping Richard. *Shaksp.*
They neither found me in the temple disputing with any
man, neither *raising* up the people. *Acts xxiv. 12.*
Æneas then employs his pains
In parts remote to *raise* the Tuscan swains. *Dryden.*

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11. To rouse; to stir up.
They shall not awake, nor be *raised* out of their sleep. *Jof.*
12. To give beginning to: as, he *raised* the family.
13. To bring into being.
Marry her, and *raise* up feed. *Gen. xxxviii. 8.*
I *raised* up of your sons for prophets. *Amos ii. 11.*
I will *raise* up for them a plant of renown, and they shall
be no more confounded with hunger. *Ezek. xxxiv. 29.*
I will *raise* up evil against thee. *2 Samuel xii. 11.*
One hath ventur'd from the deep to *raise*
New troubles. *Milton.*
God vouchsafes to *raise* another world
From him. *Milton.*
14. To call into view from the state of separate spirits.
The spirits of the deceased, by certain spells and infernal
sacrifices, were *raised*. *Sandy's Journey.*
These are spectres, the understanding *raises* to itself, to
flatter its own laziness. *Locke.*
15. To bring from death to life.
He was delivered for our offences, and *raised* again for our
justification. *Romans iv. 25.*
It is fown in dishonour, it is *raised* in glory; it is fown in
weakness, it is *raised* in power. *1 Cor. xv. 23.*
16. To occasion; to begin.
Raise not a false report. *Exodus xxxiii. 1.*
The common ferryman of Egypt, that waited over the
dead bodies from Memphis, was made by the Greeks to be
the ferryman of hell, and solemn stories *raised* after him. *Bro.*
Wantonness and pride
Raise out of friendship hostile deeds in peace. *Milton.*
17. To let up; to utter loudly.
All gaze, and all admire, and *raise* a shouting sound. *Dry.*
Soon as the prince appears, they *raise* a cry. *Dryden.*
18. To collect; to obtain a certain sum.
Britain, once despis'd, can *raise*
As ample fums, as Rome in Cæsar's days. *Arbutnot.*
I should not thus be bound,
If I had means, and could but *raise* five pound. *Gay.*
19. To collect; to assemble; to levy.
He out of smallest things could without end
Have *rais'd* incessant armies. *Milton.*
20. To give rise to.
Higher argument
Remains, sufficient of itself to *raise*
That name, unless years damp my wing. *Milton.*
21. To *RAISE* *paste*. To form paste into pies without a dish.
Miss Liddy can dance a jig, and *raise* *paste*. *Spectator.*
RAISER. *n. f.* [from *raise*.] He that raises.
Then shall stand up in his estate a *raiser* of taxes. *Dan. xi.*
They that are the first *raisers* of their houses, are most
indulgent towards their children. *Bacon.*
He that boasts of his ancestors, the founders and *raisers* of
a family, doth confess that he hath less virtue. *Taylor.*
Raiser of human kind! by nature cast,
Naked and helpless. *Thomson's Autumn.*
RAISIN. *n. f.* [from *racemus*, Lat. *raisin*, Fr.]
Raisins are the fruit of the vine suffered to remain on the
tree till perfectly ripened, and then dried either by the sun or
the heat of an oven: grapes of every kind, preserved in this
manner, are called *raisins*, but those dried in the sun are much
sweeter and pleasanter than those dried in ovens; they are
called *jar raisins*, from their being imported in earthen jars: the
finest are the fruit of the vitis Damascena. *Hill's Materia Med.*
Dried grapes or *raisins*, boiled in a convenient proportion
of water, make a sweet liquor, which, being betimes distilled,
afford an oil and spirit much like the *raisins* themselves. *Boyle.*
RAKE. *n. f.* [from *ragrum*, Lat. *racc*, Sax. *racche*, Dutch.]
1. An instrument with teeth, by which the ground is divided,
or light bodies are gathered up.
At Midsummer down with the brembles and brakes,
And after abroad with thy forks and thy *rakes*. *Tusser.*
O that thy bounteous deity wou'd please
To guide my *rake* upon the chinking found
Of some vast treasure hidden under ground. *Dryden.*
He examines his face in the stream, combs his rufal locks
with a *rake*. *Garth.*
2. [from *racaille*, Fr. the low rabble; or *rekel*, Dutch, a worthless
cur dog.] A loose, disorderly, vicious, wild, gay, thought-
less fellow; a man addicted to pleasure.
The next came with her son, who was the greatest *rake* in
the place, but so much the mother's darling, that she left her
husband for the sake of this graceless youth. *Addison.*
Rakes hate sober grave gendewomen.
Men, some to bus'ness, some to pleasure take;
But ev'ry woman is at heart a *rake*. *Pope.*
The fire saw smiling his own virtues wake;
The mother begg'd the blessing of a *rake*. *Pope.*
To *RAKE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]
1. To gather with a rake.
Mow barley, and *rake* it, and set it on cocks. *Tusser.*
Harrow iron teeth shall every where
Rake helmets up. *May's Virgil's Georgicks.*